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Enrollment/ Applications Periods for Older Adults/Persons with Disabilities						
Medigap	Ongoing	Guaranteed Issue. Community rated for premiums. Premiums not based on age/health				
Plans		Plans C, F and high deductible F are only available to individuals eligible for Medicare as of 1/1/2020. Individuals collecting Medicare due to disability are limited to Plans A-D.				
Renters	April 1 – Oct 1	Eligibility: For Renters 65 years +; 50 years + for surviving eligible spouse; or 18 years old with 100%				
Rebate		permanent disability. 1 year residency, no asset test Hotline for questions: 860-418-6377				

Medicare Enrollment Periods								
Period	Date	Part A	Part B	Part C	Part D	Explanation		
Initial Enrollment (IEP)	3 months before age 65, month of 65 th birthday & 3 months following. Active back to 65th birthday to a max of 6 months	V	V	V	V	No penalty for delaying enrollment for those eligible for premium free Part A		
Open Enrollment	October 15 - December 7 Changes effective Jan 1			V	V	Beneficiaries can enroll or change any Medicare benefits		
Special Enrollment (SEP) for Medicare Part B	While working & 8 months after large group health employment ends or loss of employer health coverage (whichever comes first).	V	V	V	V	For people still working (or their spouses) who are covered by a large group employer health plan (Medicare ESRD do not have SEP). SEP is 63 days for Med D.		
General Enrollment	Jan 1 – March 31 For premium Part A or Part B	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V			For those who missed their IEP. Part B is effective July 1. Penalties may apply .		
Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period	Jan 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021			V	V	Can change from one MA/MA-PD plan to another. Can also return to traditional Medicare & can elect to enroll in a Medicare D plan &/or Medigap policy.		
Dual Eligible/Low Income Subsidy SEP	One time change each quarter during the first 9 months of the year			V	V	Active the month following the change. Those potentially at risk of for misuse of drugs may be limited.		
Other SEPs	Following significant changes: in/out SNF or hospital, geo- graphic move, loss of Medicaid, MSP or LIS, release from incar- ceration			V	V	Contact CHOICES Regional Coordinator to explore other potential SEPs.		

2021 Part D Standard Plan Cost Sharing for a Medicare Beneficiary

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Part D Benefit Cost	Costs & Who Pays	Beneficiary Pays	Plan Pays	Total Amount Spent on Drugs on the						
Periods				plan's Formulary						
Initial Deductible	Beneficiary-100%	Up to \$445 (plan with	\$0	\$445						
		a deductible)								
Initial Coverage Peri-	25% -beneficiary	\$1032.50 (if there is	\$3,097.50 (\$4,130						
od (ICP)	75% - plan	no deductible)								
Coverage Gap: What	Shared	25% generic	75% generic	Cumulative costs between the benefi-						
counts towards	Beneficiary/Plan/	and brand drugs	5% brand drugs	ciary costs plus manufacturer costs up						
meeting Out-of-	Manufacturer	(+small pharmacy dis-		to						
Pocket Limits (TrOOP)	Manufacturer:	pensing fee of \$1-\$3)	(plan payments do	\$5,183.75						
Tocket Ellines (11001)	70% on brand drugs		not count towards	(cumulative costs: \$10,048.39)						
			TrOOP)							
Catastrophic Cover-	Beneficiary pays reduced	Greater of: 5% co-	Remaining amount	Continues catastrophic coverage						
age	amount	insur OR \$3.70 per	after the benefi-	through 12/31/21						
	Plan pays the difference	generic or \$9.20/brand	ciary pays	He						